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Inventorship Nguyen et al.
Applicant Rambus Inc.
Group Art Unit 2817
Examiner Choe, Henry
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Title: Collective Automatic Gain Control

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION IN AN

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ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT FROM OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action averred that the Application contains the following
patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

<u>"Species</u>	<u>Figure(s):</u>
I	4, 5
II	6
III	9
IV	10
V	11
VI	13"

The Office Action continued, "Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to
elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims
shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable."

CONCLUSION

For the reasons presented above in the traversal of the election requirement, it is respectfully requested (i) that the election requirement be withdrawn and/or (ii) that claims 1-30 be examined in the current application.

Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-30 are allowable, and prompt action to that end is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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